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Confirmation No.: 6061 Atty. Dkt. No.: OSL-038  
For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AN IMPROVED BUFFER  
SOLUTION WITHIN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK SWITCH

REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(a)

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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF STATUS  
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Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that this application is entitled to status as a small entity and that large entity status is hereby withdrawn. Entitlement to small entity status was effective as of September 9, 2010, the date of execution of an assignment to Transpacket AS, as recorded on reel 025079, frame 0068.

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